

## NO BLUE GILLS DURING MAY

**Bass Also Barred From Fishermen In That Month.**

**The New Game Bill Will Become a Law at Once.**

**Non-Resident Hunters Must Hereafter Take Out \$25 Licenses.**

A terrific blow has been dealt the blue gill fishermen of Summit county. In fact, all the blue gills and bass in the lakes and rivers of Ohio must soon be let alone for a while.

The Archer bill, which has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, and will be a law as soon as it is signed and certified to the Secretary of State, prohibits the taking of blue gills, sunfish or black bass from any of the waters of the State, from May 1 to June 1. It is believed the bill will become a law this week.

The Archer bill also prohibits the shooting of wild ducks or other water fowls on Sunday or Monday of any week, and fixes the season for shooting them from Sept. 15 to Dec. 15, and from March 1 to April 20. No sneak boat may be used. The quail shooting season is now to be from Nov. 10 to Dec. 1, and no person shall kill in any one day more than 18 quail, or more than 25 ducks, or more than 10 squirrels or more than six pheasants, and no person shall shoot at any quail except when they are flying. Woodcock and squirrel may be shot between Aug. 1 and Sept. 1, and rabbits between Nov. 10 and Dec. 15, and squirrels and rabbits may be shot when they are injuring property. The catching of turtles by net is prohibited except by the use of a net whose meshes are not less than five by five inches.

On and after May 1, 1902, non-residents of Ohio must take out a license before hunting in Ohio, at a cost of \$25, and a fee of 25 cents. The County Clerk will issue such licenses and licenses will expire on Dec. 15, following their issue. The money goes to the State Fish and Game Commission.

The section relating to blue gills and bass is of the most interest in Summit county. It reads distinctly: "No person shall in any of the waters of the State, natural or artificial, take or catch in any manner any sun fish known as the blue gill, and common sun fish or black bass between May 1 and June 1, inclusive."

It will be noticed that all fish are not barred during the month of May—the spawning season. If the law is enforced it will greatly increase the number of fish in the local lakes, but it will make the harvest richer for the gillnetters and other illegal fishermen.

## A BIBULOUS SAMARITAN WHO CAME TO GRIEF

**John Burkholder Supplied a Jug of Whiskey to Officer Taylor's Gang and Was Arrested.**

Officer S. M. Taylor is truly a man of many sorrows. It appears that when his men are not demonstrating their gratitude to the city for furnishing them food and lodging by running away, they are engaged in other tricks not in accordance with the rules governing the conduct of prisoners on the streets. On April 17, the gang proceeded to get hilariously drunk, while at work on Glenwood ave., and for some time Officer Taylor, who was with them, could not understand how it came about, for he knew the men had no money and could get to no saloons. This is how it happened:

John Burkholder, of Cuyahoga Falls, came to Akron on that day to purchase a jug of whiskey. After having taken a few "nips" himself, and being imbued with a spirit of kindness toward all mankind, John thought, with tears in his eyes that Officer Taylor's men were doubtless thirsty. He untied them up, and set the jug down, most unostentatiously near the water bucket of Taylor's brigade and mentioned incidentally to Taylor that

the jug contained vinegar. Burkholder communicated the glad tidings of the proximity of whiskey to the members of the brigade, and they sought the water bucket with great frequency, and the result was that in a short time, all except one of the men were unable to work, and didn't care whether school kept or not.

Officer Taylor was non-plused, for a time, until the incident of the "vinegar" jug recurred to his mind, so he resolved to investigate. A smell and taste revealed that the jug contained only whiskey, but before the frate officer could take vengeance on Burkholder, the latter had taken the trail toward Cuyahoga Falls. Burkholder was arrested, Tuesday, and arraigned before the Mayor, Wednesday morning, charged with intoxication. "I didn't see nothing wrong with giving them fellows a drink," said Burkholder. He was fined the costs for intoxication, as no affidavit was made out for having given the whiskey to the prisoners.

## THEY CHEERED FOR UNCLE MARK

**Eighth District Republicans Want Him For President.**

Urbana, O., May 7.—Congressman W. Mark of the eighth district was re-nominated by acclamation at the Republican convention held in this city yesterday. After making the temporary organization permanent, which consisted of George W. Ross, of Findlay, chairman, and John W. Sherer, of Arysville, secretary, the convention appointed a committee on resolutions and a Congressional committee. The resolutions endorsed Roosevelt, Foraker, Hanna, Nash and Warnock, and were sent on the troublesome questions before Congress.

In accepting the nomination Congressman Warnock made a vigorous speech, the feature of which was his endorsement of an extension of reciprocal trade treaties, especially so as they affect our future relations

with Cuba. In closing he made some pleasant allusions to Roosevelt, Foraker, Fairbanks and Hanna as Presidential candidates. When Senator Hanna's name was mentioned in this connection the convention went wild, and when, in closing, he said, "We've nominated Uncle Mark for President," the sentiment was cheered to the echo.

## MEAN THIEVES

**Stole Historic Bell Intended For New Chicago Church.**

Chicago, May 7.—A historic bell, which was cast at St. Petersburg and sent to Chicago as a choice Russian exhibit for the World's Fair, has been stolen from the rear of St. Vladimir's Russian church. It was valued at \$500, weighed 500 pounds, and in two months was to have been placed in the belfry of a new church, which St. Vladimir's congregation is erecting. It was presented to the church by the Russian consul. It is magnificently carved with pictures of saints and quotations from scripture.

## HATED WEEDS

**And Gave \$4,000 to Keep Them Out of Cemetery.**

Hamilton, O., May 7.—The will of John D. Maud, a Butler county farmer, who died last week, has been filed here.

During all his life, Mr. Maud was noted for his hatred of weeds. This characteristic appeared in his will, by which he left \$4,000 to the Mound Cemetery Association at Monroe, in whose plot he was buried, "to keep the cemetery free from weeds and all noxious plants which tend to its disfigurement."

The rest of his estate goes to the testator's nephews and nieces. He had no children.

## PACE TOO HOT

**For Robert and He Climbed Out.**

A runaway team dashing wildly down North Main st., created a little excitement Tuesday for people who did not go to the circus. The team belonged to Mr. Adam Kepler, and tore loose from a post in front of the Walsh block. Robert Stewart, an employee of Jackson's livery stable, was in the wagon when the horses started, but the pace soon became too hot for him and after putting on the brake, he took several rapid strides to the rear of the wagon, climbed out the back end, dropped to the ground, and did 50 yards before he found his center of gravity, and finally came to a full stop in front of Kryder's feed store. The team kept on, however, and did not stop until it reached Fountain park. Here it was found that neither the horses or wagon were injured in the slightest degree.

## AFTER HALF A CENTURY

**John G. Haury Will Visit Birth Place In Switzerland.**

Mr. John G. Haury, one of Akron's most widely known citizens, has gone to Switzerland for a visit to his old home, which he has not seen since early youth. Mr. Haury will be gone two months, and in that time will visit Germany and France. Mr. Haury has been a resident of this city for more than 40 years, and left his birth place in Switzerland 38 years ago.

## NICE SMOKE.

**A Big Cigar Which Hangs In Dr. Foltz's Office.**

On the wall of the study of Dr. A. E. Foltz, of South Broadway, there hangs a cigar a foot long and an inch in diameter. The cigar is one of the kind which the Filipino women of the poorer classes smoke. The cigar was sent to Dr. Foltz by Mr. W. B. Freer, who is a supervisor of schools in the Philippines.

## NO ATTEMPT TO BRIBE WAS MADE

**The Grand Jury Emphatically Disposes of the Last Prop Under the Grand Stand.**

The last prop has been knocked from under the grand stand on which the B. J. has been playing for the past two weeks. That journal has been accusing all manner of criminal conduct in connection with the recent election of a City Clerk, claiming that "words black enough to do justice to the affair could not be found in the dictionary."

Among the insinuations was one that an attempt had been made to bribe one of the Republican Councilmen to vote for Mr. Chas. H. Isbell, and the inference was given that this particular Councilman was Attorney Andrew J. Wilhelm.

## DOYLESTOWN Will Not Have Its Own Branch Railroad.

The prospects of a railroad for Doylestown—a branch from the Erie—have gone glimmering. The switch being built to the new Wagoner mines will not reach the village as had been hoped, but will pass the town on the other side of the hill. Notwithstanding this misfortune Doylestown is a busy place this spring. Seiberling & Miller's new works, larger than ever, are in steady operation.

## MINERS

**Are Awaiting the Outcome.**

**There May and May Not be a Strike.**

**An Important Conference Is In Progress.**

Scranton, Pa., May 7.—The executive board of the United Mine Workers of America for the three districts comprising the anthracite coal region, met here this morning to consider the report of the special committee which had been in conference with the National Civic Federation and the presidents of the coal-carrying railroads. The meetings are to be secret and news of the proceedings of the board will be given out through President Mitchell, who is the presiding officer. Thirty-four representatives of the Mine Workers are present and they will decide whether the men are to remain at work or go on strike for increased pay, a shorter day's work, and recognition of their union.

President Mitchell before entering Carpenter hall to attend the meeting, stated that he had received no word of reported concessions on the part of the operators. The situation, he said, was exactly as it was last night when he emphatically stated that he had not received concessions and did not expect that they would be voluntarily forthcoming.

His answer to a question asked early this morning clearly showed that no advances or concessions were expected from the operators. He was asked: "Mr. Mitchell, in the event of your receiving concessions today, will you admit their receipt, even should you decide not to divulge their character or extent?"

"I cannot answer that question," he answered, adding: "I am not looking for concessions. I do not expect them and the probability of any being sent at this time is so remote that I do not think it necessary to consider the matter."

## ART EXHIBIT WELL PATRONIZED

The art exhibit being held in the Walsh block, this week, under the auspices of the Woman's Council, is attracting much attention and the attendance is good. Many fine pictures are displayed.

THE WEATHER: FAIR AND COOLER.

## FLAG RUN UP AT GOODYEAR WORKS

### SCHLEY SPEAKS.

**He Sincerely Regrets Admiral Sampson's Death.**

Washington, May 7.—Admiral Schley today made the following statement regarding the death of Admiral Sampson:

"I regret very much the death of Admiral Sampson and I sympathize with his family. No one has ever heard me utter one unkind word about him."

"On account of his death I have requested my friends in Baltimore to postpone the delivery to me, which was intended to have taken place to night, of the Cristobal Colon service of silver, and they have acceded to my request."

### PAID THE BILL.

**Damage to Cars Cost Main \$40.**

The N. O. T. Co. secured attachment papers Wednesday in Justice Hoffman's court of the Walter L. Main circus. The attachment was for \$50. The N. O. T. claimed that two of their cars had been damaged to the extent of \$50 by collision with Main's circus wagons. The claim was settled later for \$40.

Jerry Mahoney, a discharged employee of Main's circus, secured an attachment from Squire Koplin against the circus for \$2 unpaid wages. Constable P. J. Commis served the attachment and the wages were paid. Mahoney had been discharged for insubordination.

### WILL GIVE MONEY BACK

**Doylestown Will Not Have a Lighting Plant.**

Doylestown will not have an electric lighting plant. The money—\$10,000—raised by a bond issue a couple of years ago, will be returned to the bond buyers, the accumulated interest will be paid and the project of building an electric lighting plant to be given as a power house to the builders of an electric railway to connect the village with Barborton, has been abandoned. The matter was somewhat of an issue in the election this spring and the election of Mayor Whitman and a favorable council means the doing away with the lighting plant plans.

### SHERMAN BRIGADE.

**It Will Hold Annual Reunion at Chattanooga.**

Captain A. P. Baldwin is in Cincinnati for a few days. On Tuesday he was at Orville, attending a meeting of the Reunion committee of the Sherman brigade, of which he is president. It was decided to hold the reunion at Chattanooga, from the 18th to the 20th of September. The Sherman brigade was a part of the Sixth Ohio battery.

**Important Patent Suit Won by the Company.**

**Consolidated Co. Has Big Bill of Costs to Pay.**

**The Bars Thrown Down to the Alleged Grant Patent.**

After five years of litigation, the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. can now enjoy its Wing patent, without fear of molestation.

This comes as the result of an opinion handed down Tuesday by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in session at Cincinnati. The opinion was in the case of the Consolidated Rubber Tire Co. vs. The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., an action begun upon the allegation that the Wing patent used by the defendant was an infringement upon the Grant patent of the Consolidated Co.

The Goodyear company has been having a splendid trade in tires manufactured in accordance with a design known as the Wing patent. The Consolidated claimed that the Wing patent was an infringement on the Grant patent, and sued to collect \$100,000 damages and restrain the Goodyear Co. from making the tires. Judge Wing, of the United States Circuit Court, in Cleveland, decided in favor of the plaintiff, but the defendant appealed to

the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, and has just won out.

The opinion handed down will almost mark the beginning of an epoch in the rubber manufacturing business. It throws down the bars so all the manufacturers can use the Grant patent, which the Consolidated has been trying so hard to protect. The court decided that there is no such thing as a Grant patent, and that the claims for its protection are void. It held that nothing has been produced to show that the patent is a legal one, and that, therefore, there could be no infringement upon it.

The costs in the case amount to about \$15,000 and must be paid by the Consolidated.

The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. has a legal patent on the Wing tire, and can protect it against infringement.

The victory of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. was celebrated at the company's office late Tuesday. A flag was run up and circus tickets were passed out gratis by the management with liberal hand.

## JOINED.

**New Company to Take Possession of Falls and Newcastle Mills.**

The Cuyahoga Wire & Fence Co., capital stock \$1,000,000, will take over the property of the Cuyahoga Steel & Wire Co., at Cuyahoga Falls and the Hartman Manufacturing Co., at Newcastle, May 9—Friday. The new company is a new corporation having a New Jersey charter, and includes among its principal men the Cuyahoga Steel & Wire Co. officials and others, men of means and undoubted business ability.

The consolidation of these two factories is an important business achievement and it is said it will mean much to Cuyahoga Falls. The mill there is at present working night and day, but various improvements will probably be made. The Newcastle plant has for several months been operated by a receiver.

It is said that Mr. E. A. Henry, president of the Cuyahoga Steel & Wire Co., will be president of the new corporation. The local people interested in the Falls mill, will, it is said, do well by the change.

## STANDS ALONE.

**Thomas Phillips Co. Is Vigorously Opposing the Paper Bag Trust.**

The fight between the manufacturers of bag paper and paper bags has resolved itself into a struggle of all the other companies against the Thomas Phillips Co. About two weeks ago a meeting of the manufacturers was held at Buffalo. The Thomas Phillips Co. was invited to attend the conference, but declined the invitation. The result of the conference was that the prices of bag paper were advanced 10 per cent. The Thomas Phillips Co., however, did not advance its prices and

a prominent official of the company said Wednesday that slanderous reports were being circulated to the effect that the product of the Thomas Phillips Co. was of an inferior quality, owing to a rubber pollution of the water, which occurred during the latter part of last year and the early part of this year. "We are not losing any sleep over the matter," continued the official, "and we will continue to act alone and fix our prices to suit ourselves, regardless of any one else."

**Conductor Acted as a Gentleman and Holds His Job**

Washington, May 7.—Senator Money, of Mississippi, has notified the Commissioners of the District of Columbia that he will not press the charges he made against Truck Foreman Hooper, of the fire department, who assisted Conductor Shaner during the street car altercation in which the Senator figured, about ten days ago. The cases against Senator Money,

Shaner and Hooper were nolle prossed in Police court yesterday, but Hooper was ordered to be tried by the fire department authorities. This trial will not take place and the case is dropped.

The Capitol Traction company, which employs Shaner, also announced today that he had acted in every way as a gentleman should and would remain in their service.

## POLICE

**Will Listen to Ragtime in Cleveland.**

The Cleveland police are giving a big minstrel show, three evenings this week, and the local police are greatly interested in the performance. So

much so, in fact, that a party of about a score in strength will go to Cleveland to see the performance tonight. They will be accompanied by Mayor Doyle and Mayor's Clerk Will R. Irvin, and it is believed that before the start is made, the party will be swelled to even greater numbers.